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Case No. 10022/246-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

G. Guyan et al.

Serial No: 09/305,331

Examiner: Meinecke Diaz, Suzanna M.

Filed: May 31, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3623

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR
PROVIDING A COMPONENT
BASED INTERFACE TO
HANDLE TASKS DURING
CLAIM PROCESSING

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2002 for a period of one month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4-21-03



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